

her. If ever there was a time when my poor heart rejoiced in answer to prayer, it was then, so now she stands by me a co-laborer in faith and practice. We expect to be able to report more good news from here in the near future, and we here ask that the whole church go often to God in prayer for our cause and improve every opportunity to enter every open door, and success must follow. We received one member here on our last preaching day from Covington, O.

Maple Grove Church, Ind.—At our last visit there on Saturday we met in council and transacted such business as came before the church in the spirit of the Master. Among the work done was the election of a deacon, which lot fell on our dear brother James Collins and his estimable wife, and we look for a bright future for this organization. At the morning service Sunday we received a good sister from the German Baptist church into our fellowship. We have decided to hold our communion there on Sunday evening, July 14, to which we extend an invitation to all who can be with us, and especially the Oakville members. It was our happy privilege to stop off on our way home from Conference and preach two sermons with our people at West Independence, O., that being the first charge that I ever served, I surely appreciated the privilege very much. These people are without a pastor at the present time and I pray that the Lord will provide for them in the near future. I love this people and shall ever have a warm spot in my heart for them. We expect to go to our work at Gretna on next Sunday as we have been absent from them for four weeks, missing the last appointment on account of Conference, yet we know this class that if we are absent once, we will find them at the post of duty.

M. S. WHITE.

Scenery Hill, Pa.

Brother L. A. Hazlett, of Elk Lick, Pa., came to the Highland church June 4 and preached till the 7th, closed with communion services. Altho the weather was very bad Brother Hazlett had a fair congregation and very good order.

J. B. GRABLE.

R. D. 17.

Married

REYNOLDS—MILLER—Brother Albert N. Reynolds and Miss Grace Miller were united in holy matrimony on the evening of May 30, 1901. The writer officiating. Their host of friends express for them their best wishes. May their pathway be strewn with the flowers of joy and happiness.

ROGER E. DARLING.

STUART—GOCHENOUR—Mr. Donald D. Stuart and Ollie Gochenour were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Warsaw, Ind., May 29, 1901. Both are estimable Christian young people. May they enjoy God's blessing.

C. F. YODER.

BROWN—BITTINGER—At the Brethren parsonage, Meyersdale, Pa., Sunday evening, June 9, 1901, by the undersigned, brother William H. Brown of Meyersdale, and sister Lucy B. Bittinger, of Summit Mills, Pa. May a benign providence ever smile upon their voyage of life, is our honest wish.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

REID—STUDEBAKER—At the parsonage of the Brethren church, Lordsburg, Calif., Mr. Chas. M. Reid and sister Daisy M. Studebaker were united in marriage by the writer June 7, 1901. The contracting parties are sterling young people and we predict for them a smooth sea. After the ceremony

the bride and groom went to their own abode previously prepared by the groom. May peace and happiness attend them on their voyage.

B. F. SCHISLER.

GAUT—RUMBAUGH—On June 2, by the undersigned at his residence at Pleasant Home, Mr. John H. Gaut and Miss Anna H. Rumbaugh were joined in marriage. Success be with them.

WM. KIEFER.

DIEHL—KOONTZ—At the parsonage of the Johnstown Brethren church on May 1, 1901, Mr. Chas. H. Diehl and Miss Annie Koontz were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the writer.

E. E. HASKINS.

REED—ASHBRIDGE—At the home of the bride's parents, J. H. and Mary Ashbridge of 607 Peach St., Johnstown, June 4, 1901, Mr. David Reed and Miss Mary Ashbridge were united in marriage. A large number of relatives and friends were present, and after the ceremony the guests sat down to a bountiful wedding feast. Many valuable and useful presents were given and the best wishes of a large number of friends go with them. Ceremony performed by the writer.

E. E. HASKINS.

Died

CRAMER—Alexander C. Cramer was born Sept. 29, 1842 and departed this life Thursday, June 13, aged 58 years, 8 months and 14 days. The deceased was a member of the Glade Run Brethren church, a veteran of the war. His remains were laid to rest close to the chapel where he was a member. Brother Cramer had a host of friends and there was a large turn out to give a helping hand and sympathize with the bereaved family. The deceased leaves a widow, four sons and seven daughters to mourn their loss. He was a kind husband, a loving father and a good neighbor. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all who know them. Services conducted by the undersigned.

D. J. BOLE.

PRINCE—Near Center Chapel, Ind., Susan Unger was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., May 10, 1830, was married to Adam Prince Feb. 14, 1851. To this union were born one son and three daughters, two daughters having preceded their mother to the spirit world fifty years. Father and mother Prince have traveled together but now he must travel alone. They have lived at their home for forty two years. Sister Prince was a member of the Lutheran church from childhood. She was charitable to the poor and many were the deeds of hospitality wrought by her untiring hands. Her good work will not be forgotten. She suffered affliction as a child of God until May 5, 1901, at 3 A. M. her spirit went home to God, aged 71 years and 25 days. Services from the residence, interment near Wabash, Ind.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart.

'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words
From mother we must part.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to meet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

WM. W. SUMMERS

North Manchester, Ind.

CLICK—Near Mt. Hope church Adams Co., Ind., Shelma Maree, daughter of Joseph and Bell Click, was born December 8, 1895, died June 13, 1901, aged five years, six months and five days. Little Shelma

choked to death while eating supper. Her little brother died just three weeks before aged 18 months. The parents are heartbroken. Lord bless them in their sadness.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

ZIGLAR—Sarah Ann Ziglar, relict of Abraham Ziglar aged 61 years, 8 months and 25 days. Sister Ziglar was a consistent member of the Mt. Union Brethren church for many years. She lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for some time with her two sons, David and Samuel. She was the mother of 13 children, eight of which preceded her to the land of spirits. In her last moments of consciousness she requested those standing by her bedside to sing that well known hymn:

"One there is above all others
Well deserves the name of Friend."

Some time afterward she peacefully fell asleep. Funeral services by the writer from Heb. 11:16 in the Belsano Conservative church.

J. L. BOWMAN.

Vinco, Pa.

KOUTZ—Fritz C. Koutz, husband of sister Minnie Elvin Koutz died at their home on Robb Ave., Johnstown, Pa., on the morning of June 5, 1901, after but a brief illness. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by elder W. A. Adams, and the body was taken to Grand View cemetery for burial, the Reed Band of which the deceased was an honorary member attended in a body and rendered appropriate music on the sad journey to the cemetery. Sister Koutz united with the church last winter and her husband was a member of the German Lutheran church.

E. E. HASKINS.

Notice

If Brethren or others coming to the Pan-American Exposition will write me ten days in advance I will secure for them lodging in comfortable Christian homes if desired. Rates will be \$1 a day each or \$1.25 with breakfast. This in a pleasant part of the city and with good street car service to the Exposition.

JOHN E. STRAYER.

107 Barton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

As God is a holy God, he infinitely hates sin; as he is a just God, he will assuredly punish it. Not a soul of man shall escape it. It is sin that disrobed man of his innocence, turned him out of paradise, and will certainly, if not repented of and forsaken, turn him into hell; and, therefore, as ye love God or your own souls, be sure that you hate iniquity; entertain not any thought of it, however it tempt you.—Hopkins.

Prayer

We doubt the word that tells us, Ask,
And ye shall have your prayer;
We turn our thoughts as to a task,
With will constrained and rare.

And yet we have; these scanty prayers
Yield gold without alloy;
O God! but he that trusts and dares
Must have a boundless joy.

—George MacDonald.

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